

Exercise 2.2(Past Continuous Tense)

1. Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences. Use the words given in boxes.

- (i) You (study) _____ when she called.
- (ii) She (cry) _____ yesterday.
- (iii) They (climb) _____ on a hill.
- (iv) It (rain) _____ yesterday.
- (v) He (work) _____ in a factory.
- (vi) I (watch) _____ TV, when she called.
- (vii) What (you,do) _____ when the accident occurred.
- (viii) She (write) _____ a letter, when her phone rang.
- (ix) I (eat) _____ last night at 7 a.m.
- (x) I (sit) _____ at my desk at work.
- (xi) She (make) _____ dinner for him.
- (xii) They (discuss) _____ their plans.
- (xiii) They (have) _____ a good time.
- (xiv) I (think) _____ about my friend, when he called.
- (xv) He (feel) _____ energetic yesterday.
- (xvi) They (shop) _____ in the market.
- (xvii) It (happen) _____ at the same time.
- (xviii) He (tremble) _____ because of cold.

2. Change the following sentences into negative.

- (i) The lion was roaring furiously.
- (ii) He was depositing money in the bank.
- (iii) I was reading a book.
- (iv) They were playing cricket in the ground.
- (v) She was reading a novel.
- (vi) We were camping when I got stung by a bee.
- (vii) When I visited him in the hospital, he was snoring loudly.

- (viii) While he was reading the newspaper, he fell asleep.
- (ix) While I was talking to him, his eyes looked somewhere else.
- (x) I was collecting old newspapers.

3. Change the following into interrogative.

- (i) I was writing a letter.
- (ii) They were going to Mozambique.
- (iii) The girls were making a lot of noise.
- (iv) I was working in my office.
- (v) Jackson was calling you.
- (vi) The police sirens were wailing.
- (vii) Grandma was knitting a sock at 11 o'clock last night.
- (viii) They were hunting wild boars all evening.
- (ix) While my brother was laughing, my sister was crying.
- (x) My father was drinking while my mother was eating.
- (xi) While her cat was meowing, his dog was barking.